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San Diego Public Library to Host Event with Author of “Louis Rose: San Diego’s First Jewish Settler and Entrepreneur”

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a special event with local author Donald H. Harrison as he discusses his new book “Louis Rose: San Diego’s First Jewish Settler and Entrepreneur.”

Harrison’s comprehensive biography not only tells how Rose founded Jewish institutions in San Diego, but how he helped develop secular institutions as well. The book combines San Diego’s early history with Rose’s compelling personal story.

Although best known today as the namesake for Rose Canyon and the Point Loma neighborhood of Roseville, Rose led a fascinating life as one of San Diego’s pioneers from the time he arrived in town in 1850.

The event will take place Saturday, March 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Wangenheim Room, located on the third floor of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. The program is free to the public. For more information, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>.

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